them an opportunity of expressing their opinion on matters of public importance in time.

The member referred to the passing of the Newspapers Bill without previous notice to the public, but it was explained that this had been done in the interests of the State under the power to suspend the rules of business reserved in the Legislative Council Regulation and Rules.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 4.

Village Offices Regulation.
(*a*) Provision for widows and minors.
(*b*) Appeals to Government.

(*a*) Mr. G. Srinivasa Murti, Hassan Taluk.
(*b*) Mr. Hucheeregowda, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is necessary to make provision in the Regulation for the maintenance of the widows and minor sons of hakdar patels and shanbhogs out of the potgi. Government should reconsider the matter and make the necessary provision in the bill.

(*b*) Appeals should lie to Government against the appellate orders of the Deputy Commissioner and the Revenue Commissioner instead of their orders being final.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) The matter has been exhaustively discussed and the Regulation finally passed and it is impossible to reconsider the question now.

(*b*) Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 5.

Village Officers.

Mr. Lingegowda, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the Village Offices Regulation the Patel, Shanbhog, Toti, Talari and Nirganti are all classed as Village Officers. The Shanbhog and Patel may be designated as "Grama Adhikaris," and the others as "Grama Naukar."

Reply of Government.—Noted. The point will be kept in view in drafting the rules.

SUBJECT No. 6.

Weights and Measures Regulation.

Messrs. Chik Ramanna, Suryanaranappa, Sonne Gowda and Byre Gowda, Kolar Taluk; Rama Rao and H. V. Bhima Rao, Malur Taluk; Ommannaiya, Kolar District Board; D. Srikanta Rao and Gopala Char, Devanhalli Taluk; Ramaswamiah, Hoskote Taluk; Veerappa Raddi, Bangalore Taluk; Nanjunda Setty, Maddagiri Taluk; Agali Venkataramiah, Sira Taluk; Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk; Parvatappa, Holalkere Taluk; Srinivas Sitaram Kulkarni, Harihar Sub-Taluk; Kesva Iyengar, Belur Taluk; S. Seetharamiah and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality; Shankar Narayan Rao, Nagar Sabha; Lakshman Rao and Bhaskar Rao, Sorab Taluk; Shamanna Udapa, Shimoga District Beard; M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk; Amble Anniah Pandit, Yedatore Taluk; Linge Gowda, Madappa and Kodandapani Chetty, Mysore Taluk; Krishna Char, Seringapatam Taluk; B. Narasinga Rao, Mysore District Board; Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishniah, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Rules under the Weights and Measures Regulation may be passed early to ensure uniformity in the State.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration and the rules will be passed early.